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13 **HYPER ENGINE, LLC; DEON**
14 **TAYLOR; AND THIRD-PARTY**
15 **DEFENDANT ROXANNE TAYLOR**

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
19 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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22 HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC;
23 a Delaware limited liability company;
24 HYPER ENGINE, LLC; a California
25 limited liability company; DEON
26 TAYLOR, an individual,

27 Plaintiffs,

28 v.

29 DARRICK ANGELONE, an individual;
30 AONE CREATIVE, LLC formerly
31 known as AONE ENTERTAINMENT
32 LLC, a Florida limited liability
33 company; ON CHAIN
34 INNOVATIONS, LLC, a Florida
35 limited liability company,

36 Defendants.

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38 AONE CREATIVE LLC, formerly
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40 LLC, a Florida limited liability
41 company; ON CHAIN INNOVATIONS
42 LLC, a Florida limited liability company

43 Counterclaimants,

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45 **CASE NO. 2:22-cv-06515-MWF-AGR**

46 Assigned for all purposes to the
47 Honorable Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald

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49 **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING**
50 **PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR**
51 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY**
52 **SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE**
53 **IMPOSED AGAINST DEFENDANTS**
54 **FOR (1) VIOLATING THE**
55 **PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**
56 **[CONTEMPT] AND (2)**
57 **SPOLIATION OF EVIDENCE**

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59 [Submitted concurrently with Notice of
60 Motion and Motion, Compendium of
61 Evidence; and Request for Judicial
62 Notice]

63 Date: March 4, 2024
64 Time: 10:00 a.m.
65 Courtroom: 5A

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2 Delaware limited liability company;
3 HYPER ENGINE, LLC; a California
4 limited liability company; DEON
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17 ROXANNE TAYLOR, an individual,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Plaintiffs Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC, Hyper Engine, LLC and Deon Taylor's (collectively "Plaintiffs") Motion for an Order to Show Cause as to why Sanctions should not be Imposed against Defendants Darrick Angelone, Aone Creative, LLC and On Chain Innovations, LLC (collectively "Defendants") for (1) Violating the Preliminary Injunction [Contempt] and (2) Spoliation of Evidence (the "Motion") came on for hearing on March 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5A of the above-entitled court.

The Court, having considered all papers filed in support and in opposition to the Motion, oral arguments of counsel, and all other pleadings and papers on file herein, find as follows:

1. Defendants' conduct violated the terms of the Preliminary Injunction issued by the Court on September 30, 2022 (Dkt. No. 26).

2. Defendants should be held in civil contempt for their violation of the Preliminary Injunction.

3. Defendants' deletion of Plaintiff Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC's ("HEFG") Google Workspace Account constitutes spoliation of evidence.

Good cause appearing therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Terminating sanctions shall issue against Defendants. Defendants' Answer to the Complaint is stricken and Defendants' Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint are hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

2. A coercive daily fine of \$2,500 is imposed against each Defendant jointly and severally to ensure future compliance with the Court's Order requiring Defendants to transfer the Nine Icelandic Domains to HEFG.

3. A compensatory fine in the amount \$_____, inclusive of the attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiffs is also imposed on each Defendant, jointly and severally.

1 4. The Court reserves the right to issue such further orders and relief as
2 necessary to deter such future misconduct by Defendants.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: _____, 2024

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7 The Honorable Michael W. Fitzgerald
8 United States District Judge



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